



Harmony Baptist Association

NEWS

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Administrative Assistant's Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
12:00 - 12:30 pm (lunch)

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Dear Harmony Baptist Association:

Last month I announced my resignation as your Director of Missions. I am moving to Louisiana to become the Director of Missions for the Baptist Mission Center, which is composed of two associations of over 90 churches.

My contact information is:

Baptist Mission Center
PO Box 311
Alexandria, LA 71309

Office phone:

318-449-4353

I want to thank you for your grace and goodness to me and Polly. You accepted us, loved on us, and blessed us in so many ways. I pray for God's continued blessing on Harmony Baptist Association as it seeks to assist churches to make disciples.

Advancing God's Kingdom Together,

Daryl & Polly Stagg

Reception For **Daryl & Polly Stagg**

To be held at
Antioch Baptist Church
2:00pm-4:00pm
August 5, 2018

Love offering
will be taken
at the door.

God ^{be with}
you

till we meet again;
By his counsels guide,
uphold you;
with his love securely
Fold you.
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CALENDAR

August 2018

- 8/2 ACP Deadline
- 8/2 Project Parachute, 6:00pm
- 8/5 Reception for Dr. Daryl & Polly Stagg, 2-4pm,
@ Antioch Baptist Church
- 8/6 Adult Bible Study, 10:00am @Calvary
- 8/6 Pastor/Staff lunch, noon @Best Western
- 8/7 Maplewood Association, 7:00pm
- 8/9-19 Missouri State Fair Ministry
- 8/20-21 MBC Executive Board Meeting, Jefferson City
- 8/23 News Deadline
- 8/30 Label News

Pastor Anniversaries

- 8/1 Jason McClain
Olive Branch
- 8/18 Dave Hague
Vision
- 8/21 Craig Bowen
Bethany

Birthdays

- 8/21 Harold Nicks
Syracuse
- 8/22 Rob Ayers
Camp Branch
- 8/25 Bill McDowell
Memorial



Adult Bible Study
August 6, 2018
10:00am
@ Calvary Baptist
Church

Guest Speaker: John Streit
Music leader: John & Linda Streit
Refreshments: Pot Luck Dinner

PROJECT PARACHUTE



The next Project Parachute Meeting is Thursday, August 2, at 6:00 pm at the Associational office.



Financial Reports

Church	June 2018	YTD
Antioch	0.00	1267.78
Bethany	0.00	1500.00
Bethlehem	301.04	2016.45
Broadway	150.60	1077.24
Calvary	695.79	4471.92
Camp Branch	518.38	3275.91
East Sedalia	67.93	501.34
Emmet Avenue	100.00	600.00
FBC, Sedalia	1147.62	8629.52
Flat Creek	2536.77	3374.56
Green Ridge	0.00	500.00
Hopewell	354.69	2468.60
Houstonia, FBC	261.24	1836.29
Hughesville	0.00	223.92
Katy Park	0.00	6712.66
Lamine	749.55	1756.74
LaMonte	0.00	116.28
Memorial	198.00	1730.18
Mt. Herman	300.00	1715.00
Mt Olive	400.10	2787.34
New Hope	1363.35	3956.70
Olive Branch	313.33	1131.79
Primera Iglesia Hispana	75.00	450.00
Providence	150.00	600.00
Smithton	0.00	450.00
Syracuse	200.00	500.00
Vision	55.79	451.33

Checking - June 2018

Beginning Balance	\$ 9,053.93
Undesignated receipts	9,962.18
Designated receipts	99.15
Less Expenditures	(8,681.67)
Transfer to Designated Fund	
Ending Balance	\$ 10,433.59

Reserve Fund - June 2018

Beginning Balance	\$ 17,328.84
Interest earned	1.42
Ending Balance	\$ 17,330.26

Mission Trip Fund - June 2018

Beginning Balance	\$ 35.00
Receipts	601.34
Less Expenditures	(0.00)
Ending Balance	\$ 636.34

Designated Funds - June 2018

Beginning Balance	\$ 18,418.91
Receipts	4,365.57
Less Expenditures	(14,200.98)
Transfer to Mission Fund	(601.34)
Ending Balance	\$ 7,982.16

2018 required monthly receipts	\$ 8,832.58
June undesignated receipts	9,962.18
Amount above to meet budget	\$ 1,129.60

Pastor/Staff Lunch



The next meeting is on August 6, at Best Western at noon.



Birthright still needs volunteers for their office. Please call if you can help. Call Jeanette Pahlow at 660-281-1405.

Hopewell Baptist Church
Has a children's day August 5
12:00pm -3:30pm
Pool party at 6:30pm



Apple Festival 2018

Saturday September 8th, 2018

9:00am - 3:00pm

The Apple Festival is an annual fundraising/public relations/family fun event that benefits the children of Missouri Baptist Children's Home.

Come out and enjoy crafts, quilts, children's area and apple-related foods of all kinds are just a few of the many reasons why the Apple Festival is a day full of fun, food and fellowship for the entire family. A variety of handmade crafts and quilts are donated to the Children' Home from all over the state to be auctioned and sold at the Festival.

Quilt/Craft Deadlines and Drop off points: Pick up Monday, August 20

- Clay-Platte Association, 11701 Plattsburg Road, Kearney, MO (816) 413-8886
- Blue River Baptist Association, 806 W. Main, Greenwood, MO (816) 623-5260 Jennifer Hutton
- MBCH Foundation, Spring Valley Baptist, 8801 E 79th Street, Kansas City, MO (816) 898-1094 Joann Britt
- Byrne Campus, 'J' Highway, Peculiar, MO (816) 779-5173 Cindy McCloud

Providence Baptist Church new playground



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| Sept | Rhuebin L. South Offering |
| Sept 8 | Apple Festival @ Raymore MO |
| Sept 30 | HBA Annual Meeting, @ Katy Park |
| Oct | Pastor Appreciation Month |
| Nov 13-20 | Operation Christmas Child |

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Distribution will begin Aug 2-3.
Would you consider helping?
Website is www.sedaliacactus.org



LaMonte Baptist Church Anniversary 1874



Bethany Baptist Church Anniversary August 1959

In the fall of 1954 three Baptist deacons planted a little mission on the north side of Sedalia. Sixty years later we're still here, worshiping, witnessing, and working together for our Lord. We teach that God sent His Son, Jesus, to die for sinners and then raised Him from the dead to offer forgiveness and eternal life to all who turn to Him and trust in Him. We believe that the Bible is the inspired and inerrant Word of God, and sufficient to address every issue of life with complete authority. Our priorities are warm worship, expository preaching, evangelism and missions, and serving together in Christ. Our members participate in a variety of ministries. We emphasize Bible study. We provide discipleship opportunities for all ages. We meet for prayer. We are committed to Christ's Great commission. In recent months our members have served meals to Sedalia's needy and our neighborhood, volunteered in an Ozark camp for disadvantage children, and worked in an orphanage in Haiti. The saints at Bethany are excited about our opportunities to grow in God's grace and to participate in reaching our community and the world for Christ. We are ready for another sixty years.

Sincerely, Craig Bowen



Flat Creek Baptist Church Anniversary August 1846



Hopewell Baptist Church Anniversary 1867

“NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES”

Bethany: We hosted a Baptist Builders team from the Concord Association (Jefferson City area). The team of 35 hung sheetrock all week while we served meals and helped them in any way we could. They made great progress, and the work on the building remodel continues. We enjoyed an old-fashioned hymn sing on July 11th and observed the Lord's Supper on July 22nd. Pastor Bowen continues his expositions of Hebrews (Sunday mornings) and 1 Peter (evenings).

Bethlehem: Happy summer from all of us to you! What a busy month it has been with God working strong in everything we do! We had a great vacation Bible school with many children. All were very interested in learning more about Jesus. Our mission group is preparing to go to Purdy, MO to serve at camp Barnabas, a camp for special needs children. It is hard work, but seeing the love of Jesus in the kiddos is worth every minute. Please pray for the workers as they travel and help all these kids learn and have a fun week.

Broadway: We had one major event, the ordination of two Deacons on July 8th. Thanks again to all the pastors who participated. We are in year three of a 3-year all-church Sunday School curriculum from Answers in Genesis. We continue Sunday evening 5:30 Bible study from LifeWay “Disciplespath: The Journey.” In August, we will finish a series of videos on the End Times with videos on the antichrist. Check out specific program titles at www.broadwaybaptistsedalia.com or the Sedalia Democrat Community Calendar.

Calvary: A 4th of July service was celebrated on Sunday, July 1st. Michael Sproles led our choir in several special songs, the pledge to our flag, and finished with a former Calvary pastor, Mike Cooper, delivering a spirited message. Our celebration continued after the service with a fellowship meal of hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the trimmings. On the first Saturday of the month the men and boys breakfast was held with a great guest speaker, Harvey Pace. Our women made a trip of Columbia, MO to attend the Beth Moore two day event. Our monthly visits to E.W. Thompson, Fairview, and Rest Haven were attended by Pastor Don and members of Calvary. We were blessed to have 4 State Quartet in our evening service, July 15th. We observed the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper in our morning service July 15th.

East Sedalia: We held VBS in June with an average attendance of 84. The students and staff had a great time. The offering taken during VBS was donated to Dina's Orphanage in Haiti. On July 1st the Morton Sisters led us in the morning worship service. On July 22nd we held a fellowship meal with hamburgers, hot dogs, and wonderfully made side dishes. We continue to hold services at E.W. Thompson/Rehab Center monthly. Dr. Eddie Brown and Dr. Daryl Stagg were our supply pastors in July.

Flat Creek: Lake Days were enjoyed by camping out in Truman State Park, tubing, water skis, boating, and swimming. Friday evening's BBQ was a time of stuffing and gabbing. The 4th of July was celebrated at church with games, eating, and visiting with the event culminated by fireworks. On July 8th one person joined the church to await baptism. VBS was July 9th -13th with a swim party for families and guests on Saturday evening. The Sunday morning worship service was the commencement followed by a "tailgate" type lunch and fellowship at noon.

Hughesville: Thank you for all the people who helped celebrate the Ordination of our Pastor Trent Jordan. We have a bright hope for the future.

Katy Park: The children participated in our VBS this year. We presented the “Basic Elements” curriculum for our church members and visitors on July 15th. We ministered to the residents of Fairview Nursing Home on July 22nd. We just started a Deaf Ministry Bible study. They meet on Tuesday evenings at 5:30.

Mt Olive: We planned other events to reach the youth in our community following the Vacation Bible School. We participated in the 5th Sunday Sing with other churches in our area. Several of our members have spent time in hospitals this past month and we are praying their health will be restored.

Providence: Praise you O God for the call to our youth has been answered. Our VBS was a success with 18 youth and 15 workers. We thank them for all their hard work. By God's good grace and mercy 5 new youth and 2 adults are faithfully attending our services. Thank you so much for all your loving support: what a great church family! A lot can happen when you unite toward a common goal. We had a church wide event with a swim party, horse ride, hayride, and family cookout. A big thank you to all the men of the church who worked a couple of hours preparing the area and installing a new wooden playground for our kids in time for VBS. Thank you ladies for being involved in so many ways with food, instruction, planning, chaperoning, monitoring, and volunteering. With growth comes new vision and purpose. A new youth Sunday School format has been instituted for the coming year. Thank you dear Jesus for blessing us in all we set our minds to do to your Glory and Honor.